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Leong et al.)

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 3, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above referenced patent application. Please consider the following amendments and remarks for allowance of the above identified patent application.